



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ROGER SHEALY ) Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No. 09/408,068 ) Examiner: Keith Hendricks  
Filed: September 29, 1999 )  
For: IMPROVED COOKING )  
APPLIANCE AND METHOD )  
OF USE )

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) OF AN APPLICATION  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicant named in the patent application identified above hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive that patent application.

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on August 9, 2001 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2001.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. A check in the amount of \$2940.00 to cover the petition to revive fee (\$1280), the RCE fee (\$740) and a 3-month extension of time fee (\$920) is enclosed.

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WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

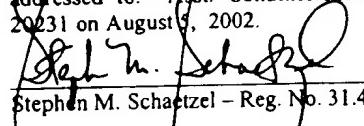
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